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SUBJECT: US VOLUNTARY SAFEGAURDS AGREEMENT: BRIFING FOR
EURATOM STATES.

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPIES OF TWO PAPERS
GIVEN FRG DELEGATION AND BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR DEPARTMENTS
BREFING ON US OFFER AUGUST 9-10. THESE ARE MOST HELPFUL TO
MISSION.

2. ONE OF BACKGROUND PAPERS CONTEMPLATES GIVING JAPAN
SAME TWO PAPERS GIVEN FRG. WE VERY MUCH SHARE DEPARTMENT'S
VIEW THAT JAPAN AND FRG SHOULD BE GIVEN AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE
EQUAL TREATMENT WITH REGARD TO FREQUENCY AND DETAILS OF BREIFINGS
ON PROGRESS OF US NEGOTIATIONS WITH IAEA, AND WE ANTICIPATE THAT
JAPANESE WILL SEEK MEETING WITH US NEXT MONTH, WHEN
THEY WILL HAVE EXPERT DELEGATION HERE FOR IAEA GENERAL
CONFERENCE AND FOR NEXT JAPAN-IAEA NEGOTIATING
SESSION. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD SERVE
ANY USEFUL PURPOSE TO GIVE THEM TWO PAPERS GIVEN
GERMANS. SUBSTANCE AND PARTIAL TEXT OF PAPER
WHICH BEGINS, "THE FOLLOWING IS AN OUTLINE OF THE
BACKGROUND OF THE U.S. OFFER ..." WAS GIVEN JAPANESE
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EMBASSY HERE ON APRIL 11 (OUR A-245). PESENT VERSION

WOULD NOT ADD SUBSTANTIALLY TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE. OTHER PAER, HEADED "BREFING ON DRAFT US/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT", IS HELPBUL EXPLANATION OF ORIGINAL U.S. DRAFT, BUT AS (A) JAPANESE HAVE NEVER GIVEN US INDICATION THEY HAVE SEEN THAT DRAFT, AND (B) THERE IS GOOD CHANCE DRAFT MAY BE CONSIDERABLY REVISED DURING OR AS RESULT OF OUR NEXT SESSION WITH IAA NEGOTIATORS, GIVING PAPER TO JAPANESE LIKELY ONLY CREATE CONFUSION AND MINSUNDERSTANDING. IN SHORT, CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES, AND WHAT WAS MOST APPROPRIATE FOR FRG IS NOT NECESSARILY SO FOR JAPANESE. IN LATTER'S CASE WE BELIEVE UP-TO-DATE ORAL BRIEFING CONTINUES BE BEST TACTIC. LAST GENERAL BRIEFING GIVEN JAPANESE EMBASSY WAS ON AUGUST 9,

3. ITALIAN ALTERNATE REP CALLED US THIS MORNING TO SAY ITALY PLANNING REFER TO US OFFER NEGOTIATIONS IN ITS GENERAL CONFERENCE GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH AND IN ORDER ASSURE ACCURACY HE WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFING ON CURRENT STATUS. WHEN WE OFFERED ORAL BRIEFING, HE STRESSED USEFULNESS OF PAPER IF ONE COULD BE PROVIDED. (WE DO NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY ITALIANS KNOW OF FRG MEETING IN WASHINGTON.) HE ADDED THAT ITALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MAY VERY SOON ALSO ASK DEPARTMENT FOR BRIEFING IN EITHER WASHINGTON OR VIENNA.

4. WE RECOMMEND TAHT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO INVITE ITALIAN, BELGIAN, DUTCH, FRG AND UK REPS TO COLLECTIVE BRIEFING NEXT WEEK AND THAT WE GIVE THEM ALL COPIES OF THE PAPER WHICH BEGINS "FOLLOWING IS AN OUTLINE ..." AND ITS THREE APPENDICES (BUT NOT RPT NOT THE OTHER PAPER). BELGIANS AND DUTCH HAVE EXPRESSED CONTINUING INTEREST IN U.S. OFFER AND WE HAVE RESPONDED TO THEIR INQUIRIES IN THE PAST. IF WE MET WITH ITALIANS ALONE, WE WOULD SHORTLY AFTER RECEIVE REQUESTS FOR SIMILAR MEETINGS FROM BELGIANS AND DUTCH; WE WOULD SAVE TIME BY DOING THEM ALL AT ONCE.

5. WE PROPOSE TO TELL FRG REP THAT WE ARE PLANNING BRIEFING WHICH WILL BE MUCH LESS DETAILED AND EXTENSIVE THAN BREIFING HIS COUNTRY RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON, BUT HE IS WELCOME ATTEND IF HE WISHES. WE SUSPECT HE WILL ACCEPT IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO BE SURE HE DOESN'T MISS SOMETHING OF INTEREST. WE WOULD
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ALSO TELL HIM WE ARE NOT VOLUNTEERING FACT OF AUGUST 9-10 WASHINGTON MEETINGS TO ANYONE, INCLUDING ITALIANS, BELGIANS AND DUTCH.

6. UK IS, OF COURSE, ALREADY FULLY BRIEFED (MOST RECENTLY DURING MY LONDON VISIT), BUT WE BELIEVE TI WILL BE HELPFUL TO UK REP'S RELATIONS WITH HIS EURATOM COLLEAGUES IF HE CAN RECEIVE COLLECTIVE BRIEFING.

7. IF ITALIAN DEMARCHE IS MADE IN WASHINGTON, RECOMMEND THEY
BE TOLD SUBSTANCE OF PARA 4 ABOVE. PORTER

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